

# Communion Service for June 6, 2021

## A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “In Christ There Is No East or West” -arr. R. Wilson

### • CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome to worship today!

**P: Thank you. We are glad to be here!**

L: Open your eyes and your hearts to God’s spirit.

**P: We open our lives to God’s word for us.**

L: Rejoice! For God is with us this day!

**P: Thanks be to God for God’s loving presence. Amen!**

### • CALL TO CONFESSION

#### • PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In unison*)

**Lord, forgive us when we see your miracles all around us and still doubt your power, presence, and love. Forgive us when we treat this world and each other with careless indifference or with malice. You, who have created the most wondrous things from the smallest of particles, can create in our hearts confidence and hope. From our lives you can fashion the most delightful miracles that can serve you through acts of mercy and kindness. Free us, Lord, to receive your blessings and, having received them, to find the numerous ways in which we can serve you. Heal our wounded hearts. Hear our cries. Come to us and bring us home. In Jesus’ Name, we pray.**

### • SILENT CONFESSION

### • ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

#### SCRIPTURE

First Reading: **Psalm 138** (page 577)

Second Reading **Mark 3:31-35** (page 37)

#### SERMON

MUSICAL REFLECTION “He Is Exalted” -arr. L Larson

#### GREETING TIME

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER (*In unison*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*(At Emanuel we practice an open communion table so anyone who seeks a stronger relationship with Jesus Christ is welcome to share this sacrament. You do not need to be a member of this church. In your individual communion kit is a wafer and juice. First you peel back then then clear layer and receive the wafer, then the thicker plastic layer to drink the juice.)*

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving #414: *(Sung by all)*

**Eat this bread, drink this cup;**

**Come to me and never be hungry.**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup;**

**Trust in me and you will not thirst.**

Words of Institution

Sharing the Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving *(In unison)*

**Gracious God, we offer our thanks, for inviting us to this table with brothers and sisters in faith from around the world. By this broken bread may we be restored for the work of love. At this shared table may we be united as children of Your promise sent boldly into the world as servants of peace. Amen.**

• CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #393 “One Bread, One Body”

• BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Closing Voluntary” -A. Brede

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## Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.